

Guide to the Walter Francis White and Poppy Cannon Papers

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LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The Walter White and Poppy Cannon Papers document the careers and lives of Walter White and Poppy Cannon and span the dates 1910 to 1956. The Papers contain correspondence, writings, other papers, and photographs documenting Walter White's career as the Secretary for the N.A.A.C.P. and as a writer. Poppy Cannon's career as an editor, writer, and publicity consultant is also documented in the Papers.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Walter White and Poppy Cannon, [195?] -1957.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research. Boxes 39-40: Restricted fragile material. Reference copies have been substituted in the main files. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

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Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

The Correspondence and Writings series were originally processed in 1973. At that time a finding aid was created for the Correspondence and individual catalogue cards were created for the Writings. The finding aid, created using a typewriter, was later converted to an electronic file by means of scanning and Optical Character Recognition software, and encoded in EAD.

The finding aid was further updated in 1999 and 2008. A group of unprocessed correspondence was found and interfiled with existing correspondence in 1999. In 2008 additional series were added to the collection and more correspondence was integrated into the existing Correspondence series. At that time the following series were added: Writings, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Other Papers, and Photographs. The Writings series reflects the original catalogue cards and an index to the original call numbers is located in Appendix A. The subseries "Third-Party Correspondence", which provided cross-references to letters physically contained in either the Walter White Correspondence or Poppy Cannon Correspondence series, was deleted and replaced with notes indicating where the material is physically situated in the Correspondence Series. Photographs donated by Poppy Cannon were removed from "Photographs of Blacks" (JWJ Zan5 + 2) and returned to the Papers. The title of the collection was changed in order to reflect its entire contents from "Walter Francis White and Poppy Cannon Correspondence" to "Walter Francis White and Poppy Cannon Papers." The call number was also changed from JWJ White to JWJ Mss 38.

WALTER FRANCIS WHITE, 1893-1955

Walter White was born in Atlanta, Georgia, on July 1, 1893. He was one of the seven children (he had five sisters and one brother) of George White, a Post Office employee, and his wife Madeline Harrison White. He completed high school in 1912 and entered Atlanta University, from which he graduated in 1916. While an undergraduate he had a variety of part-time jobs and was at one time a hotel porter. He later became an insurance salesman for the black-owned, Atlanta-based Standard Life Insurance Company. After graduation, White became a full-time clerk with that company. White was an active and energetic member of the Atlanta branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.), which he served as secretary. Through his work for that organization he became acquainted with James Weldon Johnson, then Field Secretary and National Organizer for the Association. It was on Johnson's recommendation and at his urging that White consented to become one of the Associate Secretaries of the N.A.A.C.P. He served in this capacity from 1918 to 1929. White married one of the Association's office secretaries, Leah Gladys Powell, in 1922. During the twenties White became famous for his first-hand investigations of lynching, which he conducted by posing as a white man. He also published two novels, *Fire*

in the *Flint* (1924) and *Flight* (1926), and an exposé of lynching, *Rope and Faggot, A Biography of Judge Lynch* (1928).

When James Weldon Johnson left the N.A.A.C.P., Walter White was made acting Secretary. With Johnson's final resignation, White succeeded to the permanent position in 1931. During his tenure as Secretary, from 1929 to 1955, White led the campaign against the confirmation of John J. Parker to the Supreme Court, directed the Association's activities in the Scottsboro case, and directed activities designed to thwart communist influence in the organization. He also consolidated the powers of the Secretary by exercising strong personal control over the national staff. From 1943 to 1945 White served as a war correspondent for the *New York Post*. He visited most of the major war areas and as a result of his experiences wrote *A Rising Wind* (1945). Later he expanded his public writings by producing an editorial column for several newspapers, including the *Chicago Defender*. In 1948 he published his autobiography, *A Man Called White*.

The years 1949 and 1950 were very active years for White. It was at this time that he carried out his plans to divorce Gladys Powell and marry Poppy Cannon, a white woman. Just prior to his marriage, he submitted his resignation to the N.A.A.C.P., but his letter of resignation was filed without being acted upon, though he was granted a year's leave of absence. There may have been a connection between his impending marriage and his attempted resignation, as he had kept his marriage plans a secret from the Association. Later White withdrew his resignation. While on leave of absence White married, participated in the 'Round the World Town Hall Meeting, and entered on an extensive lecture tour. During his leave there were two developments within the Association that were to face White on his return. The first was a feeling that the communists had again gained an undue influence in some branches of the Association. The second internal difficulty involved White himself. Many members of the local branches and of the national staff felt that White exercised too much power, and there was an attempt to oust him. Though he thwarted this attempt and retained the secretaryship, the office was stripped of some of its power. During the last five years of his life White increased those of his activities not related to the N.A.A.C.P. and the field of race relations. He became particularly interested in Haiti and the Caribbean, and sometimes acted as an unofficial spokesman for the interests of that area. White was likewise active on behalf of India and interested himself in its economic and political development. He cultivated the friendship of "Nan" Pandit, Nehru's sister, and made arrangements for Nehru to meet black leaders when he visited the United States. During the 1950's White was in declining health as the result of a heart ailment. He died of a heart attack on March 21, 1955.

Members of Walter White's Immediate Family:

George White - father

Madeline White - mother

George White - brother

Madeline White - sister

Alice White Glenn - sister

Helen Martin - sister

*Olive White - sister

Leah Gladys Powell White - first wife

*Walter Carl Darrow White - son called "Pidge" for le petit pigeon

Jane White - daughter

Poppy Cannon White - second wife

Cynthia Cannon - second Mrs. White's child

Alf Askland - second Mrs. White's child

Claudia Philippe - second Mrs. White's child

Charles Claudius Philippe - second Mrs. White's third husband

* No material in collection

POPPY CANNON, 1905-1975

Poppy Cannon was born Lillian Gruskin in Cape Town, South Africa, on August 2, 1905, the eldest of four children of Robert and Henrietta Gruskin. She came with her parents to the United States in 1908 and settled in Kittanning, Pennsylvania, where her father ran a store. She won a scholarship to Vassar College and eventually became a journalist, food editor of *Ladies' Home Journal*, *House Beautiful*, *Town and Country*, and *Mademoiselle*, and the author of several cookbooks, including *The Can Opener Cookbook*, *The Bride's Cookbook*, *The Presidents' Cookbook*, *Aromas and Flavors of the Past and Present* (with Alice B. Toklas), and a memoir of her fourth husband, *A Gentle Knight: My Husband Walter White*. She first married Carl L. Cannon, who became Acquisitions Librarian at Yale in 1931, and bore a daughter Cynthia. Her second husband, the Norway-born Alf E. Askland, an investment counselor and the father of her only son, Jon Alf, died in 1939. In 1941 she married Charles Claudius Philippe, an executive at the Waldorf Hotel, whom she divorced in 1949 and with whom she had a daughter, Claudia. She married Walter F. White in 1949. She died in New York in April, 1975.

Scope and Contents

The Walter White and Poppy Cannon Papers document the careers and lives of Walter White and Poppy Cannon and span the dates 1910 to 1956. The Papers contain correspondence, writings, other papers, and photographs relating to Walter White's career as the Secretary for the N.A.A.C.P. and as a writer and to Poppy Cannon's career as an editor, writer, and publicity consultant.

Walter White's work for the N.A.A.C.P. and, more broadly, the development of the N.A.A.C.P. during his tenure, are recorded in the Papers. This includes, for example, the N.A.A.C.P.'s handling of the Scottsboro case, investigation of lynchings, response to communism, and increased legal action against discrimination.

The Papers also concern White's work outside of the N.A.A.C.P. including his writing career, lecture tours, and international work (most notably on behalf of the Republic of Haiti and India). Correspondence, research materials, drafts, publicity, and reviews document these activities and provide insight into White's creative process. As the Papers illustrate, White's writings range from journalism to prose, poetry, and non-fiction.

Poppy Cannon's career is also recorded in the Papers. In addition to material relating to her writings as a journalist, editor, and publicity consultant, the Papers also document Cannon's collaboration with White on various writing projects as well as her memoir of White (*A Gentle Knight*).

Walter White's and Poppy Cannon's professional and personal relationships with writers, publishers, friends and family are recorded in their correspondence. Correspondents include Josephine Baker, Mary McLeod Bethune, Dumarsais Estime, Oscar and Dorothy Hammerstein, William H. Hastie, John Haynes Holmes, James Weldon Johnson, Bill ("Bojangles") Robinson, Franklin D. and Eleanor Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Algernon Black, Norman Cousins, Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, J. Waties Waring, and Roy Wilkins.

In addition the Papers provide insight into White's and Cannon's personal relationship, including courtship and marriage, and their experience as an interracial couple.

Arrangement

The Papers are organized into five series: Correspondence, Writings, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.), Other Papers, and Photographs.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1917-1955

4.9 linear feet (14 boxes)

The series contains correspondence reflecting the careers and personal lives of Walter White and Poppy Cannon. Many folders in the correspondence series also contain memoranda, clippings, press releases, and other material.

For a more detailed analysis of the subject content of the correspondence see the Select Subject Guide to the Correspondence (Appendix B).

The series is organized into two subseries: Walter White Correspondence and Poppy Cannon Correspondence.

Walter White Correspondence

The Walter Francis White correspondence in this collection includes his general personal correspondence, family correspondence, and letters addressed jointly to Walter Francis White and Poppy Cannon (between the years 1917 and 1955). The correspondence consists essentially of personal letters, but many letters deal directly or indirectly with matters relating to the work of the N.A.A.C.P. The individuals with whom White corresponded in each period of his life, and the subjects with which the letters are concerned, reflect the changing circumstances of his life. Though not arranged this way, the material may be said to fall generally into the following groupings:

1. 1917-1948

The letters in the collection that fall within these dates comprise only a small fraction of what must have been White's total correspondence in this period. There are some originals, but many of the letters are typewritten copies. Much of the correspondence for this period relates to the N.A.A.C.P., and touches on but does not cover in depth, White's first appointment to the staff of the Association, communist infiltration of the Association, the Scottsboro case, and lynchings. The correspondence between Poppy Cannon and Walter White in this period deals with their collaboration on a play, blacks in motion pictures, colonization, White's and Poppy Cannon's personal plans, and his relation with the N.A.A.C.P.

2. 1949-1950

The correspondence falling within these dates is the heaviest concentration of letters in the series. This segment of correspondence corresponds approximately with White's leave of absence from the N.A.A.C.P. White's activities in this period included his divorce and remarriage, his newspaper column and articles, his lecture trips, the 'Round the World Town Hall Meeting', and his reaction to the attempt to oust him from the secretaryship of the N.A.A.C.P.

3. 1950-1955

The correspondence falling within these dates is concerned with White's activities and interests outside of the N.A.A.C.P. These included his interests in the Republic of Haiti as well as the general Caribbean area and his interests in and activities on behalf of India, particularly his scheme for industrial development of the sub-continent.

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Correspondence to and from Walter White is also located in the Poppy Cannon Correspondence subseries.

Walter White Correspondence (continued)

b. 1, f. 1	"Aa-Amer. - Fa" General To: 12 / From: 7	
b. 1, f. 2	Acheson, Dean To: 4 / From: 7	1949 January 31-1951 August 25
b. 1, f. 3	Afro-American correspondence with Carl Murphy, with clippings To: 1 / From: 4	1950 January 23-1951 January 12, 1955 January 18
b. 1, f. 4	American Civil Liberties Union correspondence with Roger Baldwin and others To: 5 / From: 2	1936 May 17, 1949 September 14-December 5
b. 1, f. 5	American Council on African Education To: 2 / From: 0	1949 October 20, December 9
b. 1, f. 6	American Council on Race Relations To: 6 / From: 1	1949 August 24-1950 April 14
b. 1, f. 7	"Amer. Fo. - Az" General To: 16 / From: 9	
b. 1, f. 8	American Information on Race and Caste Including: minutes, by-laws, and certificate of incorporation To: 1 / From: 0	1954 March 23
b. 1, f. 9	American Jewish Congress correspondence with David Petegorsky and Irving Miller To: 10 / From: 6	1949 November 23-1950 May 10
b. 1, f. 10	American Unitarian Association To: 6 / From: 1	1949 December 5-1950 June 16
b. 1, f. 11	Amherst College To: 6 / From: 5	1949 September 19-1950 March 27, 1955 February 3
b. 1, f. 12	Anderson, Marian with Hurok, Sol To: 1 / From: 1	1949 December 12, 1955 February 3
	Angell, Norman, Sir See: Pan-African Congress, Box 5, folder 155	
b. 1, f. 13	Askland, Alf To: 3 / From: 1	1950, 1954, n.d.
b. 1, f. 14	"Ba - Bh" General To: 20 / From: 17	

Walter White Correspondence (continued)

b. 1, f. 15	Baker, Josephine Discrimination against by Stork Club	
	Baldwin, Roger N. (Roger Nash) See: American Civil Liberties Union, Box 1, folder 4	
b. 1, f. 16	Benton, William To: 2 / From: 1	1950 March 28- May 10
b. 1, f. 17	Bethune, Mary McLeod To: 4 / From: 6	1949 September 29-1950 March 8
b. 1, f. 18	"Bi - B" General To: 19 / From: 14	
b. 1, f. 19	Black, Algernon D. (Algernon David) To: 3 / From: 4	1948 January 8-1950 March 27
b. 1, f. 20	Bohlen, Charles E. (Charles Eustis) To: 1 / From: 1	1944 November 27, November 30
b. 1, f. 21	Bonnet, Henri To: 0 / From: 1	1949 October 5
b. 1, f. 22	"Bp - Bz" General To: 19 / From: 11	
b. 1, f. 23	Branch, Bobbie To: 3 / From: 0	1949 January 23, n.d.
b. 1, f. 24	Brannan, Charles F. (Charles Franklin) To: 1 / From: 1	1950 February 9, February 17
b. 1, f. 25	Buck, Pearl S. (Pearl Sydenstricker) To: 1 / From: 0	1950 April 6
b. 1, f. 26	Bunche, Ralph J. (Ralph Johnson) To: 10 / From: 6	1949 June 7-1953 February 28, n.d.
b. 1, f. 27	Byfield, Robert S. (Robert Sigmund) To: 4 / From: 3	1949 October 20-November 28
b. 1, f. 28	Bynner, Witter To: 1 / From: 0	1925 February 28
b. 1, f. 29	"Ca - Cl" General To: 24 / From: 14	
b. 1, f. 30	Cannon, Cynthia To: 4 / From: 2	1947 August 18- 1948 February 24, n.y. 1954 April

Walter White Correspondence (continued)

b. 1, f. 31	Carter, Elmer Anderson To: 1 / From: 0	1930 June 12
b. 1, f. 32	Cassagnol, Edouard To: 5 / From: 2	1950-1953
b. 1, f. 33	Cayton, Horace R. (Horace Roscoe) To: 4 / From: 2	1949 October 3-December 12, n.d.
b. 1, f. 34	Chapman, Oscar To: 4 / From: 4	1949 December 5-1950 April 14
b. 1, f. 35	Charles, Joseph D. To: 5 / From: 7	1947 September 20, 1949-1950, n.d.
b. 1, f. 36	Chauvet, Pierre To: 2 / From: 1	1954 March 26-1955 January 11
b. 1, f. 37	Chesnutt, Charles Waddell To: 1 / From: 0	1930 March 1
b. 1, f. 38	<i>Chicago Defender</i> correspondence with: Martin, Louis E., Sengstacke, John, and others To: 18 / From: 10	1949 August 19-1950 August 15
	Christmas Card List See: Poppy Cannon Correspondence, Christmas, Box 8, folder 19	
b. 1, f. 39	Christopher, Nathan K. To: 1 / From: 1	1950 April 1, April 6
b. 1, f. 40	"C. - Cz" General To: 21 / From: 14	
b. 1, f. 41	Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art To: 7 / From: 3	1949 May 16-1950 February 24
b. 1, f. 42	Cullen, Countee To: 1 / From: 0	1929 September 1
b. 1, f. 43	Current, Gloster B. (Gloster Bryant) To: 6 / From: 2	1949-1955
b. 1, f. 44	Curtis, Elizabeth P. To: 10 / From: 4	1949 November 9-1950 April 11
b. 2, f. 45	"Da - Dh" General To: 21 / From: 11	

Walter White Correspondence (continued)

b. 2, f. 46	Darrow, Clarence To: 2 / From: 0	1930 December 21, 1931 December 31
b. 2, f. 47	Davis, Elmer Holmes To: 1 / From: 0	1944 November 23
b. 2, f. 48	Davis, John A.	1954-1955
b. 2, f. 49	deCastro, Morris F. To: 5 / From: 6	1950 March 1-1952 August 22
b. 2, f. 50	Deininger, Whitaker T. (Whitaker Thompson) To: 0 / From: 1	1952 August 16
b. 2, f. 51	Delany, Hubert T. To: 2 / From: 1	1950 February 15-March 3
	Denny, George Vernon See: Town Hall of The Air, Box 6, folder 201	
b. 2, f. 52	"Di - Dz" General To: 19 / From: 13	
b. 2, f. 53	Dos Passos, John To: 1 / From: 1	1949 July 29-August 1
b. 2, f. 54	Doubleday, Doran & Company To: 0 / From: 4	1930-1946
b. 2, f. 55	Dulles, John Foster To: 0 / From: 1	1953 August 26
b. 2, f. 56	"Ea - Ez" General To: 13 / From: 4	
b. 2, f. 57	Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David) To: 0 / From: 2	1949 October 3, 1954 December 20
b. 2, f. 58	Ellington, Edward Kennedy ("Duke") To: 1 / From: 0	n.d.
b. 2, f. 59	Embree, Edwin R. (Edwin Rogers) To: 0 / From: 1	1942 December 4
b. 2, f. 60	"Fa - Fn" General To: 13 / From: 5	
b. 2, f. 61	Estimé, Dumarsais To: 1 / From: 6	1949 June 28-1950 May 1

Walter White Correspondence (continued)

b. 2, f. 62	Fernós Isern, Antonio To: 2 / From: 1	1950 February 7, February 8
b. 2, f. 63	"F. - Fz" General To: 18 / From: 4	
b. 2, f. 64	Fouche, Luc E. To: 4 / From: 0	1951-1955
b. 2, f. 65	Foot, Sir Hugh To: 2 / From: 1	1952 August 16, 1952 August 24, n.d.
b. 2, f. 66	Ford, Henry II To: 6 / From: 9	1949 December 5-1950 April 7
b. 2, f. 67	Ford Hall Forum To: 8 / From: 6	1949 May 21-1950 March 22
b. 2, f. 68	Frank, Jerome To: 1 / From: 0	1952 August 20
b. 2, f. 69	Frankfurter, Felix To: 1 / From: 2	1950 January 27- March 28
b. 2, f. 70	Freedom House To: 16 / From: 4	1949 September 13-1950 March 29
b. 2, f. 71	"Ga - Gz" General To: 19 / From: 10	
b. 2, f. 72	Glenn, Alice White (Folder missing since 1978) To: 3 / From: 0	[circa 1949]
b. 2, f. 72a	Glenn, Alice White transcriptions of original letters To: 3 / From: 0	[circa 1949]
b. 2, f. 73	<i>Graphic Syndicate</i> correspondence with Harold L. Oram To: 22 / From: 24	1946 October 18-1950 May 12
b. 2, f. 74	"Ha - Hn" General To: 19 / From: 9	
b. 2, f. 75	Halle, Louis Joseph To: 2 / From: 6	1949 October 20-December 10
b. 2, f. 76	Hammerstein, Oscar and Dorothy To: 2 / From: 4	1949-1954

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b. 2, f. 77	Handy, W. C. (William Christopher), Handy Bros. Music Co., Handy Foundation To: 1 / From: 0	
b. 2, f. 78	Hare, Raymond A. To: 2 / From: 2	1950 March 13-21
b. 2, f. 79	Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell) To: 1 / From: 0	1953 October 2
b. 2, f. 80	Hastie, William H. To: 3 / From: 7	1943-1950
b. 2, f. 81	Hayes, Helen To: 1 / From: 0	1950 October 31
b. 2, f. 82	Hayes, Roland To: 1 / From: 0	1925 September 4
b. 2, f. 83	Hill, Herbert To: 2 / From: 0	1952 August 21, 1954 December 10
b. 2, f. 84	Hill, Leslie Pinckney To: 2 / From: 1	1948 October 11-26
	Hobson, John Atkinson See: Pan-African Congress, Box 5, folder 155	
b. 3, f. 85	"H. - Hz" General To: 21 / From: 4	
b. 3, f. 86	Holmes, John Haynes To: 5 / From: 3	1944-1950
b. 3, f. 87	Holmes, John Haynes To: 9 / From: 6	1949 November 28-1950 April 21
b. 3, f. 88	Horne, Lena To: 1 / From: 2	1949, 1955
b. 3, f. 89	Hughes, Langston	1950 January 19
b. 3, f. 90	Humphrey, Hubert H. (Hubert Horatio) To: 1 / From: 1	1950 March 20, 27
b. 3, f. 91	Hurok, Sol See: Anderson, Marian, Box 1, folder 12	1949 May 4
b. 3, f. 92	Hurst, Zora Neale To: 1 / From: 0	1942 November 24

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b. 3, f. 93	"Ia - Iz" General To: 6 / From: 7	
b. 3, f. 94	Ickes, Harold L. (Harold LeClair) To: 3 / From: 1	1948 August 11-1949 September 26
b. 3, f. 95	India Correspondence with members of Embassy of India and Consulate General of India including "Proposal for Advertising and Publicizing The Republic of India ..." by Peter Hilton Inc. To: 6 / From: 3	1949 September 28-1950 March 13, 1953 September
b. 3, f. 96	India League of America correspondence with J. J. Singh Including two articles by Singh: Nehru's visit to U.S.A. To: 38 / From: 8	1944 November 28, 1949 September 24- 1950 October 13
b. 3, f. 97	Invitations, miscellaneous To: 30 / From: 2	1949 August 1- December 4, n.d.
b. 3, f. 98	Invitations, miscellaneous To: 14 / From: 2	1950 January 7- March 18, n.d.
b. 3, f. 99	Issa, Abdullahi	1949 October
b. 3, f. 100	"Ja - Jz" General To: 21 / From: 7	
b. 3, f. 101	Jackson, Allen F. To: 1 / From: 0	1950 May 10
b. 3, f. 102	Jackson, Lillie May To: 0 / From: 1	[circa 1950 December]
b. 3, f. 103	Jackson, Mabel Dodge To: 5 / From: 1	1949 September 8-1951 August 28
b. 3, f. 104	Johnson, Charles Spurgeon To: 1 / From: 1	1949 September 30, 1949 October 11
b. 3, f. 105	Johnson, James Weldon To: 18 / From: 1	1917-1931
	Johnson, John H. See: Johnson Publishers, Box 3, folder 107	
b. 3, f. 106	Johnson, Mordecai W. (Mordecai Wyatt) To: 2 / From: 3	1949 September 30-December 3
b. 3, f. 107	Johnson Publishers correspondence with John H. Johnson and others To: 10 / From: 12	1945-1952

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b. 3, f. 108	Jones, Madison S. To: 1 / From: 0	1945 December 26
b. 3, f. 109	"Ka - Kz" General To: 14 / From: 10	
b. 3, f. 110	Kaleta, Stephen correspondence with Antonio N. Sadlak To: 11 / From: 7	1946-1950
b. 3, f. 111	Kaplan, Kivie To: 3 / From: 0	1954 December 16-1955 March 18
b. 3, f. 112	Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. To: 10 / From: 0	1929-1934
b. 3, f. 113	"La - Lh" General To: 24 / From: 15	
b. 3, f. 114	Lampkin, Daisy E. (Daisy Elizabeth) To: 1 / From: 3	1950 January 26-March 20
b. 3, f. 115	Lehman, Herbert H. (Herbert Henry) To: 7 / From: 4	1947-1955
b. 4, f. 116	W. Colston Leigh, Inc. To: 27 / From: 14	1943 March 6-1948 November 23
b. 4, f. 117	W. Colston Leigh, Inc. To: 36 / From: 18	1948 October 20-1949 April 28
b. 4, f. 118	W. Colston Leigh, Inc. To: 30 / From: 13	1949 May 12-1950 April 14, n.d.
b. 4, f. 119	W. Colston Leigh, Inc.	1948, 1949
b. 4, f. 120	Lewis, Sinclair To: 1 / From: 0	1947 August 18
b. 4, f. 121	"Li - Lz" General To: 25 / From: 6	
b. 4, f. 122	Lodge, Henry Cabot, Jr. To: 1 / From: 0	1938 April 23
b. 4, f. 123	Logan, Rayford To: 2 / From: 1	1949 March 30-November 16
b. 4, f. 124	Looby, Z. Alexander (Zephaniah Alexander) To: 2 / From: 3	1950 February 9-May 2

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b. 4, f. 125	<i>Look Magazine</i> To: 12 / From: 14	1944-1952, n.d.
b. 4, f. 126	<i>Look Magazine</i> draft of "Has Science Conquered the Color Line" and letters re: article To: 16 / From: 1	[circa 1949]
b. 4, f. 127	"Ma - Mh" General To: 34 / From: 18	
b. 4, f. 128	Magloire, Paul Eugène To: 4 / From: 8	1950-1955, n.d.
	MacCarthy, Desmond See: Pan-African Congress, Box 5, folder 155	
b. 4, f. 129	Manley, Norman Washington To: 6 / From: 1	1950-1955
b. 4, f. 130	Marshall, Thurgood To: 5 / From: 1	1938-1954
b. 4, f. 131	Martin, Helen and Eugene To: 15 / From: 4	1929-1955
	Martin, Louis E. See: Chicago Defender, Box 1, folder 38	
b. 4, f. 132	McBride, Mary Margaret To: 4 / From: 1	1948 March 3-1950 October 17, n.d.
b. 4, f. 133	McCormick, Fowler To: 6 / From: 10	1949 September 16-1950 March 28
b. 4, f. 134	McCray, John H. (John Henry) To: 2 / From: 2	1950 January 24- February 17
b. 4, f. 135	McKay, Claude To: 1 / From: 0	1931 September 1
b. 4, f. 136	McLeod, Thomas G. (Thomas Gordon) To: 0 / From: 1	1926 October 28
b. 4, f. 137	Mencken, H. L. (Henry Louis) To: 5 / From: 1	1920 June 11-1929 June 7, n.d.
b. 4, f. 138	Methodist Student Movement To: 10 / From: 2	1949 December 16-1950 February 13, n.d.

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b. 4, f. 139	"Mi - Mz" General To: 23 / From: 8	
b. 4, f. 140	Mitchell, Clarence M. (Clarence Maurice) To: 9 / From: 3	1949-1955
b. 5, f. 141	Moon, Henry Lee To: 7 / From: 1	1950-1955
b. 5, f. 142	Morin, Luis Muñoz To: 2 / From: 5	1950-1955, n.d.
	Murphy, Carl See: Afro-American, Box 1, folder 3	
b. 5, f. 143	Muse, Clarence To: 1 / From: 0	1938 April 22
b. 5, f. 144	"Na - Newc" General To: 27 / From: 4	
b. 5, f. 145	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People To: 23 / From: 7	1929-1955, n.d.
b. 5, f. 146	Nearing, Scott To: 1 / From: 0	1930 December 9
b. 5, f. 147	Nehru, Jawaharlal To: 4 / From: 2	1949-1954, n.d.
b. 5, f. 148	"Newm - Nz" General To: 12 / From: 6	
b. 5, f. 149	New York (State) To: 6 / From: 9	1948-1952
b. 5, f. 150	Novik, Morris S. To: 9 / From: 3	1952 May 19– August 26, n.d.
	Nunn, William Goldwin See: Pittsburgh Courier, Box 5, folder 165	
b. 5, f. 151	"Oa - Oz" General To: 14 / From: 9	
b. 5, f. 152	O'Neill, Eugene To: 1 / From: 0	1924 October 12
	Oram, Harold L. See: Graphic Syndicate, Box 2, folder 73	

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b. 5, f. 154	"Pa - Pz" General To: 26 / From: 11	
b. 5, f. 155	Pan-African Congress To: 20 / From: 2	1921 July 25- September 28
b. 5, f. 156	Pan American World Airways correspondence with Richard N. Barkle and John Creedy To: 2 / From: 6	1949 October 3-1950 May 5
b. 5, f. 157	Pandit, Vijaya Lakshmi To: 14 / From: 29	1947-1955, n.d.
b. 5, f. 158	Pandit, Vijaya Lakshmi	1947 September 19-November 17
b. 5, f. 159	Pearson, Drew To: 1 / From: 0	1935 September 9
b. 5, f. 160	Perry, Leslie Sterling To: 3 / From: 0	1950, 1953
b. 5, f. 161	Philippe, Charles Claudius To: 0 / From: 1	1952 May 19
b. 5, f. 162	Philippe, Claudia To: 2 / From: 1	1952 June 6, 1954 August 26, n.d.
b. 5, f. 163	Pickens, William To: 2 / From: 0	1931 May 22
b. 5, f. 164	Pierce, Billy To: 1 / From: 0	1930 September 18
b. 5, f. 165	<i>Pittsburgh Courier</i> To: 5 / From: 2	1949 December 15-1950 March 23
b. 5, f. 166	Poston, Theodore R. To: 1 / From: 1	1949 September 27, 1950 February 1
b. 5, f. 167	Powell, Adam Clayton, Jr. To: 1 / From: 0	1949 November 15
b. 5, f. 168	"Ra - Rz" General To: 26 / From: 11	
b. 5, f. 169	Randolph, Asa Philip To: 1 / From: 0	1929 October 3

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b. 5, f. 170	Randolph, Richetta G. To: 7 / From: 0	1928-1954, n.d.
b. 6, f. 171	<i>Readers Digest</i> To: 35 / From: 12	1944-1953
b. 6, f. 172	Readers Letters A-J To: 11 / From: 2	
b. 6, f. 173	Readers Letters K-Z and anonymous To: 20 / From: 3	
b. 6, f. 174	Reid, Helen Rogers To: 6 / From: 9	1949-1952
b. 6, f. 175	Reuther, Victor and Walter To: 2 / From: 8	1949 December 22-1950 March 20
b. 6, f. 176	Reuther, Walter P. To: 4 / From: 0	1949 November 22-December 27
b. 6, f. 177	Robinson, Bill ("Bojangles") To: 0 / From: 2	1949 October 20, 1950 February 7
b. 6, f. 178	Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich) To: 0 / From: 1	1950 May 5
b. 6, f. 179	Roosevelt, Eleanor Includes copies of letters from Hurbert T. Delany to Frederick Woltman dated 1950 February 15 and from Roy Wilkins to Roosevelt dated 1949 December 5. To: 17 / From: 15	1944-1954
b. 6, f. 180	Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano) To: 1 / From: 4	1938-1945, n.d.
b. 6, f. 181	Franklin D. Roosevelt Foundation To: 8 / From: 5	1949 July 14-1950 March 28
b. 6, f. 182	Roper, Elmo To: 4 / From: 2	1949-1955
b. 6, f. 183	Rosenblum, Harry To: 4 / From: 4	1950 January 17-1951 September 10
b. 6, f. 184	Ryan, James Joseph To: 4 / From: 3	1949 October 26-1950 March 17, n.d.

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b. 6, f. 186	Sampson, Edith To: 2 / From: 5	1949 September 26-1950 March 28
b. 6, f. 187	Schary, Dore To: 7 / From: 4	1949 October 20-1950 April 13
b. 6, f. 188	Schuyler, George Samuel To: 2 / From: 0	1929 October 4, 1932 June 22
	Scott, Charles Prestwich See: Pan-African Congress, Box 5, folder 155	
b. 6, f. 189	Segregation in Public Schools	1953 May 1, 1955
b. 6, f. 190	Selznick, David O. To: 0 / From: 1	1946 April 16
	Sengstacke, John See: Chicago Defender, Box 1, folder 38	
	Shaw, George Bernard See: Pan-African Congress, Box 5, folder 155	
	Singh, J. J. See: Indian League of America, Box 3, folder 96	
b. 6, f. 191	"Sm - Sz" General To: 22 / From: 7	
b. 6, f. 192	Smith, Lillian To: 0 / From: 1	1945 November 7
	Snowden, Philip See: Pan-African Congress, Box 5, folder 155	
b. 6, f. 193	Sorensen, Theodore C. To: 1 / From: 0	1949 December 27
b. 6, f. 194	Southbury Training School To: 7 / From: 5	1950 January 7- March 16
b. 6, f. 195	Spingarn, Arthur B. (Arthur Barnett) To: 7 / From: 3	1928-1952, n.d.
b. 6, f. 196	Spingarn, Joel Elias To: 2 / From: 0	1922 March 14, 1932 October 1, n.d.

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b. 6, f. 197	Storey, Moorfield To: 1 / From: 0	1923 May 18
b. 6, f. 198	"Ta - Tz" General To: 9 / From: 3	
b. 6, f. 199	Tubman, Mr. & Mrs. William V. S. To: 2 / From: 0	1954 December-1956 December
b. 6, f. 200	Tobias, Channing H. To: 4 / From: 1	1924-1954
b. 6, f. 201	Town Hall of the Air To: 26 / From: 47	circa 1949-1950
b. 6, f. 202	Trujillo, Rafael Molinas To: 2 / From: 3	1950 (March 20)-Apr. n.d.
b. 6, f. 203	Truman, Harry S. To: 10 / From: 17	1948 December 9-1951 August 25, n.d.
	Tully, Grace See: Franklin D. Roosevelt Foundation, Box 6, folder 181	
b. 7, f. 204	"Ua - Uz" General To: 9 / From: 5	
b. 7, f. 205	United States. Dept. of the Treasury	
b. 7, f. 206	"Va - Vz" General To: 6 / From: 6	
b. 7, f. 207	Van Doren, Carl and Mark To: 3 / From: 0	1923 May 31, 1923 August 22, 1949 October 18
b. 7, f. 208	Van Vechten, Carl To: 2 / From: 0	1926 February 12, 1942 December 4
b. 7, f. 209	Viking Press To: 16 / From: 10	1944-1955, n.d.
b. 7, f. 210	Virgin Islands	1948, 1949, n.d.
b. 7, f. 211	"Wa - Wh" General To: 32 / From: 15	
b. 7, f. 212	Wagner, Robert F. (Robert Ferdinand) To: 0 / From: 1	n.d.
	Wallace, DeWitt See: Readers Digest, Box 6, folder 171	

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b. 7, f. 213	Wallace, Henry A. (Henry Agard) To: 3 / From: 0	1944 December 7
	Wallas, Graham See: Pan-African Congress, Box 5, folder 155	
b. 7, f. 214	Wallace, Herschel D. To: 1 / From: 0	1952 August 18
b. 7, f. 215	Waring, J. Waties (Julius Waties) - Waties, Mrs. J. To: 12 / From: 2	1949 March 30-1950 April 14
b. 7, f. 216	Waring, J. Waties (Julius Waties) - Waring, Mrs. J. To: 8 / From: 4	1949 July 18-1950 January 17
b. 7, f. 217	Waring, J. Waties (Julius Waties) - Waring, Mrs. J. To: 24 / From: 3	1950-1956
	Webb, Sidney See: Pan-African Congress, Box 5, folder 155	
b. 7, f. 218	Welles, Orson To: 0 / From: 1	1946 October 17
b. 7, f. 219	White, George [Father] To: 0 / From: 1	n.d.
b. 7, f. 220	White, George [Brother] To: 4 / From: 0	1929-1935
b. 7, f. 221	White, Gladys Powell To: 8 / From: 1	1931-1945, n.d.
b. 7, f. 222	White, Gladys Powell	1935-1936, 1943 October
b. 7, f. 223	White, Jane To: 2 / From: 0	1952 June 20, 1953 October 6
b. 7, f. 224	White, Madeleine To: 1 / From: 0	1930 December 11
b. 7, f. 225	White, Madeleine To: 16 / From: 4	1931-1954, n.d.
b. 7, f. 226	White Cannon, Poppy To: 5 / From: 0	1947
b. 7, f. 227	White Cannon, Poppy To: 17 / From: 0	1948

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b. 7, f. 228	White Cannon, Poppy To: 14 / From: 0	1948
b. 8, f. 229	White Cannon, Poppy letter 1949 February 2 incomplete A.W. 9 Jan. 80 To: 6 / From: 0	1949
b. 8, f. 230	White Cannon, Poppy To: 5 / From: 0	1950
b. 8, f. 231	White Cannon, Poppy To: 2 / From: 0	1951
b. 8, f. 232	White Cannon, Poppy To: 6 / From: 0	1952
b. 8, f. 233	White Cannon, Poppy To: 13 / From: 0	1954
b. 8, f. 234	"Wi - Wz" General To: 13 / From: 5	
b. 8, f. 235	Wilkins, Roy To: 17 / From: 3	1945-1954
b. 8, f. 236	Wilkins, Mrs. Roy To: 1 / From: 0	1949 May 10
	Williams, Chester S. (Chester Sidney) See: Town Hall of the Air, Box 6, folder 201	
	Wirth, Louis See: American Council on Race Relations, Box 1, folder 6	
b. 8, f. 237	Wood, Clement To: 1 / From: 1	1934 March 24, 26
b. 8, f. 238	Wright, Louis T. (Louis Tompkins) To: 7 / From: 3	1937-1952, n.d.
b. 8, f. 239	"X,Y,Z" General To: 6 / From: 3	
b. 8, f. 240	Zanuck, Darryl Francis To: 2 / From: 3	1949 November 1-December 5
b. 8, f. 241	Zephirin, Mauclair To: 5 / From: 2	1952-1953, 1955 March 4
b. 8, f. 242	Unidentified To: 22 / From: 2	

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b. 8, f. 243	Unidentified To: 18 / From: 0	
b. 8, f. 244	Miscellaneous	
<p>Poppy Cannon Correspondence</p> <p>In general, the material may be said to fall into the following groupings:</p> <p>1. 1945-1950</p> <p>The correspondence falling within these dates is almost exclusively that of Walter White with Poppy Cannon. It includes much during 1948-1949 on their marriage and personal plans, but it also covers other subjects, such as collaboration on a play, blacks in motion pictures, the N.A.A.C.P., and White's activities and relations with the Association.</p> <p>2. 1951-1954</p> <p>The correspondence falling within these dates is the most general in character, covering a variety of Poppy Cannon's interests. Subjects touched upon in this grouping include cooking, public relations work for Haiti, and the personal and public activities in which she and White were involved. The correspondence between White and Poppy Cannon in this section is small.</p> <p>3. 1955-1956</p> <p>The correspondence falling within these dates generally relates to the publication arrangements for Walter White's last book, <i>How Far The Promised Land</i>, and Poppy Cannon's memoir of White, <i>A Gentle Knight</i>.</p> <p>The correspondence of Poppy Cannon is organized under two headings: General Correspondence and Letters of Condolence. Letters addressed jointly to Poppy Cannon and Walter White are filed with the Walter White Correspondence.</p>		
	General Correspondence Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.	1945-1956
b. 9, f. 1	"Aa - Az" General To: 14 / From: 5	
b. 9, f. 2	Abrams, Charles To: 2 / From: 0	1955 March 22, 1956 March 13
b. 9, f. 3	Ankarcrona, Elsrig To: 10 / From: 0	1950-1955, n.d.
b. 9, f. 4	Askland, Alf To: 30 / From: 6	1952-1956, n.d.
b. 9, f. 5	Askland, Alf	1952 June 4- November 26, n.d.
b. 9, f. 6	Askland, Alf To: 45 / From: 5	1951-1955, n.d.

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b. 9, f. 7	Askland, Alf To: 6 / From: 1	
b. 9, f. 8	"Ba-Bz" General To: 31 / From: 4	
b. 9, f. 9	Baldwin, Faith To: 2 / From: 1	[circa 1955]
b. 9, f. 10	Benton, William To: 2 / From: 0	1955 March 28, [December]
b. 9, f. 11	Black, Algernon D. (Algernon David) Includes copy of letter from Roy Wilkins dated 1956 May 22 To: 7 / From: 3	1955 October 20-1956 October 24, n.d.
b. 9, f. 12	Branch, Bobbie To: 0 / From: 1	1952 June 20
b. 9, f. 13	Brewer, William M. To: 1 / From: 0	1955 Aug 29
b. 9, f. 14	Bunche, Ralph J. (Ralph Johnson) and Jane To: 29 / From: 4	1955 Dec 12-1956 Sep 19, n.d.
b. 9, f. 15	"Ca - Cz" General To: 6 / From: 4	
b. 9, f. 16	Cannon, Cynthia To: 26 / From: 3	1948-1955, n.d.
b. 9, f. 17	Cannon, Cynthia	1950, 1952, n.d.
b. 9, f. 18	Cannon, Cynthia	1952, 1953, n.d.
	Cassagnol, Edouard See: Series I, Walter White Correspondence	
b. 9, f. 19	Christmas Card List	1949, n.d.
b. 9, f. 20	Cousins, Norman To: 1 / From: 6	1947-1956
b. 9, f. 21	"Da - Dz, Ea - Ez" General To: 20 / From: 6	
b. 9, f. 22	Dulles, Allen Welsh To: 1 / From: 1	1955 November 9-December 3
b. 9, f. 23	Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David) To: 4 / From: 2	1954 April 21-1956 October 13

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b. 9, f. 24	Estimé, Dumarsais To: 0 / From: 1	1949 October 20
b. 9, f. 25	"Fa - Fz, Ga - Gz" General To: 30 / From: 8	
b. 9, f. 26	Gannett, Lewis S. To: 2 / From: 1	1956 October 2, October 21 n.d.
b. 9, f. 27	Garrison, Lloyd K. (Lloyd Kirkham) To: 1 / From: 0	1955 March 22
b. 9, f. 28	Glenn, Alice White To: 1 / From: 0	1955 March 30
b. 9, f. 29	Graham, Nancy To: 3 / From: 1	1954 May 17, n.d.
b. 9, f. 30	Gruskin, Henrietta mother of Poppy Cannon To: 5 / From: 0	1950, 1951, n.d.
b. 10, f. 31	"Ha - HZ" General To: 29 / From: 10	
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b. 10, f. 32	de Catalogne, Gerard	1953 January 1-1955 March 8
b. 10, f. 33	de Catalogne, Gerard	1951 December 6-1952 December 30
b. 10, f. 34	Chauvet, Ernest To: 5 / From: 19	1952-1955
b. 10, f. 34	Chauvet, Pierre To: 1 / From: 2	1951-1955, n.d.
b. 10, f. 35	Dumond, Jules To: 9 / From: 7	1952 January 16-1953 March 7
b. 10, f. 36	Duyon, M. Guy To: 14 / From: 19	1952 February 25-December 3, n.d.
b. 10, f. 37	Duyon, M. Guy To: 15 / From: 18	1952 December 5-1953 June 8, n.d.
b. 10, f. 38	Foche, Luc E. To: 4 / From: 1	1951 September 17-December 4

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b. 10, f. 39	Laraque, Guy F. To: 10 / From: 2	1952 August 29-1953 April 27
b. 10, f. 40	Magloire, Paul Eugène To: 4 / From: 5	1951-1956, n.d.
b. 10, f. 41	Magloire Reception	[circa 1955 January]
b. 10, f. 42	Zephirin, Maclair To: 2 / From: 4	1952-1955
b. 10, f. 43	Hammerstein, Oscar To: 4 / From: 2	1952-1955, n.d.
b. 10, f. 44	Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell) and Marie To: 6 / From: 7	1952-1956
b. 10, f. 45	Hastie, William H. To: 0 / From: 1	1947 November 10
b. 10, f. 46	Hill, Herbert To: 1 / From: 0	1955 November 2
b. 10, f. 47	Peter Hilton Inc. To: 7 / From: 3	1948-1955
b. 10, f. 48	Hoffman, Henry To: 7 / From: 2	1955 June 8-1956 September 10
b. 10, f. 49	Huggins, Molly To: 3 / From: 1	1955 June 19-1956 January 21, n.d.
b. 10, f. 50	Hughes, Langston To: 2 / From: 1	1956 October 20-24
b. 10, f. 51	"I, Ja - Jz" General To: 13 / From: 3	
b. 10, f. 52	Jackson, Mabel Dodge To: 1 / From: 3	1949-1955
b. 10, f. 53	Johnson, Georgia Douglas Camp To: 3 / From: 1	1955 April 4-1956 December 20
b. 10, f. 54	Johnson Publishing Company To: 0 / From: 4	1952 January- July, 1955 November 7
b. 10, f. 55	Jones, Madison S. To: 3 / From: 1	1945-1956

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b. 10, f. 56	"Ka - Kz, La - Lz" General To: 31 / From: 9	
b. 10, f. 57	Kaplan, Kivie To: 6 / From: 2	1955 March 25-1956 December 10
b. 10, f. 58	Kefauver, Estes To: 3 / From: 2	1953, 1955, (1956)
b. 10, f. 59	Legal Papers	1949-1950
b. 10, f. 60	Lehman, Herbert H. (Herbert Henry) To: 1 / From: 0	1956 January 12
b. 10, f. 61	"Ma - Mz" General To: 13 / From: 5	
	Magloire, Paul Eugène See: <i>Haiti</i>, Box 10, folders 32-42	
b. 10, f. 62	Marshall, Thurgood and Mrs. Marshall To: 1 / From: 1	1948 November 18, 1955 October 27
	Martin, Helen and Eugene See: Series I, Walter White Correspondence	
b. 10, f. 63	McBride, Mary Margaret To: 3 / From: 0	1949 April 22, n.d.
b. 10, f. 64	Mitchell, Clarence To: 3 / From: 1	1953-1956
b. 10, f. 65	Moon, Henry Lee To: 6 / From: 4	1953-1956, n.d.
b. 10, f. 66	Morse, William To: 5 / From: 0	1956 September 12, n.d.
b. 10, f. 67	Murrow, Edward R. To: 3 / From: 1	1954 October 1-1955 November 9, n.d.
b. 11, f. 68	"Na - Nz" General To: 20 / From: 9	
b. 11, f. 69	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People To: 22 / From: 8	1955 June 4-1956 August 28
b. 11, f. 70	Nehru, Jawaharlal To: 2 / From: 1	1954 November 23, 1956 October 2, 12

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b. 11, f. 71	Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous) To: 5 / From: 5	1955 March 4-1956 October 2
b. 11, f. 72	Nunn, William Goldwin To: 1 / From: 0	1956 October 24
b. 11, f. 73	"Oa - Oz, Pa - Pz, Qa - Qz" General To: 18 / From: 5	
b. 11, f. 74	Oram, Harold L. To: 2 / From: 1	1955 October 12-1955 December 12
b. 11, f. 75	Pandit, Vijaya Lakshmi To: 12 / From: 8	1947-1955, n.d.
b. 11, f. 76	Paton, Alan To: 1 / From: 1	1955 March 26, 1955 December 12
b. 11, f. 77	Philippe, Charles Claudius To: 23 / From: 1	1948-1956, n.d.
b. 11, f. 78	Philippe, Claudia To: 18 / From: 3	1951-1956, n.d.
b. 11, f. 79	Philippe, Claudia, correspondence with Alf Askland and Cynthia Cannon	1951-1955, n.d.
b. 11, f. 80	Philippe, Claudia	(1951) 1953- 1956, n.d.
b. 11, f. 81	Pike, James A. (James Albert) To: 1 / From: 1	1955 November 15, November 23
b. 11, f. 82	Poems See also: Poems, drafts, typescript and typescript carbon.	undated
b. 11, f. 83	Powell, Adam Clayton, Jr. To: 3 / From: 2	1955 March 24-1956 October 2
b. 11, f. 84	"Ra - Rz" General To: 19 / From: 8	
b. 11, f. 85	Randolph, A. Philip (Asa Philip) To: 1 / From: 0	1956 June 8
b. 11, f. 86	<i>Readers Digest</i> To: 6 / From: 6	1947-1956, n.d.
b. 11, f. 87	Reid, Helen Rogers To: 3 / From: 0	1952-1956

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b. 11, f. 88	Rinehart & Company, Inc. To: 14 / From: 2	1955-1957, n.d.
b. 11, f. 89	Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich) To: 1 / From: 0	1955 January 3
b. 11, f. 90	Roosevelt, Eleanor To: 7 / From: 2	1950 August 4, 1955-1956, n.d.
b. 11, f. 91	Roper, Elmo To: 2 / From: 0	1955 April 7, 1955 November 15
b. 11, f. 92	"Sa - Sz" General To: 35 / From: 5	
b. 11, f. 93	Singh, J. J. and Malti To: 3 / From: 1	1953 March 4, 1953 March 7, 1955 October 12, n.d.
b. 11, f. 94	Spingarn, Arthur B. (Arthur Barnett) and Spingarn, Mrs. Joel E. To: 2 / From: 0	1955 October 17, n.d.
b. 11, f. 95	"Ta - Tz" General To: 8 / From: 2	
b. 11, f. 96	Tillman, Nathaniel Patrick To: 2 / From: 0	1956 December 19, 1961 August 3
b. 11, f. 97	Tobias, Channing H. To: 5 / From: 2	1953 February 28-1953 March 25, 1955 April 8-1955 December 14
b. 11, f. 98	Toklas, Alice B. To: 9 / From: 1	1954 June 29-1956 December 11, n.d.
b. 11, f. 99	Truman, Harry S. To: 2 / From: 3	1950-1956
b. 11, f. 100	"Ua - Uz, Va - Vz" General To: 9 / From: 1	
b. 11, f. 101	Van Vechten, Carl To: 3 / From: 1	1955 October 15-1956 October 24
b. 11, f. 102	Viking Press To: 19 / From: 8	1955 March 22-1956 October 31

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b. 11, f. 103	<p>"Wa - Wz, Z" General To: 36 / From: 11</p> <hr/> <p>Wallace, DeWitt See: Readers Digest, Box 11, folder 86a</p> <hr/> <p>Waring, Julius Waties, Mrs. Waring See: Series I, Walter White Correspondence</p>	
b. 11, f. 104	<p>Weaver, Robert To: 1 / From: 0</p>	1955 September 5
b. 11, f. 105	<p>Wesley, Charles H. (Charles Harris) To: 1 / From: 0</p>	1956 February 29
b. 12, f. 106	<p>White, Madeleine To: 35 / From: 7</p>	1949-1956, n.d.
b. 12, f. 107	<p>White, Walter To: 6 / From: 0</p>	1945 September 10-December 3, n.d.
b. 12, f. 108	<p>White, Walter Includes copies of letters sent to Walter White from Langston Hughes (1946 July 27), Eleanor Roosevelt (1946 July 25), and Arthur B. Spingarn (1946 July 25). To: 20 / From: 2</p>	1946 March 27-December 31, n.d.
b. 12, f. 109	<p>White, Walter To: 15 / From: 4</p>	1947 January 10-October 31
b. 12, f. 110	<p>White, Walter Includes copies of letters from William H. Hastie dated 1947 November-December To: 15 / From: 9</p>	1947 November 1-December 20
b. 12, f. 111	<p>White, Walter To: 6 / From: 0</p>	1948 September 20-October 11, n.d.
b. 12, f. 112	<p>White, Walter To: 29 / From: 0</p>	1949 January 2-February 11
b. 12, f. 113	<p>White, Walter To: 22 / From: 0</p>	1949 February 12-December 2 n.d.
b. 12, f. 114	<p>White, Walter To: 27 / From: 0</p>	1950 February 19-1954 April 16, n.d.
b. 12, f. 115	<p>Wilkins, Roy To: 9 / From: 1</p>	1955 March 31-1956 June 14, n.d.

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b. 12, f. 116	Williams, Robert J. To: 11 / From: 5	1955 July 27-1956 August 30
b. 12, f. 117	Wright, Louis T. (Louis Tompkins)	n.d.
b. 12, f. 118	Unidentified To: 21 / From: 3	
b. 12, f. 119	Unidentified To: 41 / From: 1	
Letters of Condolence		
b. 13, f. 120	Aa - Az	1956
b. 13, f. 121	Ba - Bz	1956
b. 13, f. 122	Ca - Cz	1956
b. 13, f. 123	Da - Dz	1956
b. 13, f. 124	Ea - Ez	1956
b. 13, f. 125	Fa - Fz	1956
b. 13, f. 126	Ga - Gz	1956
b. 13, f. 127	Ha - Hz	1956
b. 13, f. 128	Ia - Iz	1956
b. 13, f. 129	Ja - Jz	1956
b. 13, f. 130	Ka - Kz	1956
b. 13, f. 131	La - Lz	1956
b. 13, f. 132	Ma - Mh	1956
b. 13, f. 133	Mi - Mz	1956
b. 13, f. 134	Na - Nz	1956
b. 13, f. 135	N.A.A.C.P.	1956
b. 14, f. 136	Oa - Oz, Pa - Pz	1956
b. 14, f. 137	Ra - Rz	1956
b. 14, f. 138	Sa - Sn	1956
b. 14, f. 139	Sp - Sz	1956
b. 14, f. 140	Ta - Tz	1956
b. 14, f. 141	Ua - Uz, Va - Vz	1956
b. 14, f. 142	Wa - Wz	1956

Poppy Cannon Correspondence > Letters of Condolence (continued)

b. 14, f. 143	X, Y, Z	1956
b. 14, f. 144	Miscellaneous	1956

Series II: Writings, 1921-1958

7.09 linear feet (18 boxes)

The series documents Walter White's career as a writer (including work as a war correspondent) and as the Secretary for the N.A.A.C.P. spanning the dates 1921 to 1955. The series also documents Poppy Cannon's career as a writer and as a publicist for the Republic of Haiti spanning the dates 1930 to 1958. The series contains drafts, background materials, publicity materials, correspondence, and reviews.

The series is organized into two subseries: Walter White and Poppy Cannon.

Walter White

The subseries is organized under the following headings: Major Works, Articles, Lectures, Broadcasts, Short Stories, Book Reviews, Other Writings, and Writings of Others.

Major Works

The Fire in the Flint

b. 15, f. 145-146	Draft, chapters 1-9 and 22, typescript and holograph, corrected	Before 1924
	Galley proofs, corrected Stored in: Broadside, folder 384	Before 1924
b. 15, f. 147	Dramatization, typescript, corrected Written with George M. Widder See also: Mason, Peter, "The Fire in the Flint: A Drama in Three Acts", typescript carbon.	1925

Flight

b. 15, f. 148-150	Draft, typescript, corrected	Before 1926
	Galley proofs, corrected Stored in: Broadside, folder 385	Before 1926
	Page proofs, corrected Stored in: Broadside, folder 386	Before 1926

How Far the Promised Land?

See also: ["How Far Off is the Revolution?", notes and draft fragment, typescript.](#)

b. 16, f. 151-152	Chapter outlines, typescript and holograph	Before 1955
b. 16, f. 153-156	Draft, typescript and carbon, corrected	Before 1955
b. 16, f. 157	Publicity	1955

A Man Called White

b. 17, f. 158	Draft fragment, episodes A-H, typescript carbon, corrected	Before 1948
b. 17, f. 159-164	Draft fragment, typescript carbon, corrected	Before 1948
b. 18, f. 165-172	Draft, typescript, corrected	Before 1948

Walter White > Major Works > A Man Called White (continued)

b. 19, f. 173-180	Final draft, typescript carbon	Before 1948
b. 20, f. 181-185	Setting typescript, corrected	Before 1948
<i>Rope and Faggot: A Biography of Judge Lynch</i>		
b. 20, f. 186	Draft, chapters 1-3, typescript and typescript carbon corrected	1928 March 25
b. 20, f. 187	Draft, chapters 1-5 and 8-10, typescript carbon	circa 1928
b. 21, f. 188-190	Setting typescript, corrected	1928
b. Bsd, folder 387	Page proofs, corrected	circa 1928
Articles		
b. 22, f. 191	"America's Past and Future Linked to Haiti", draft, typescript carbon	undated
b. 22, f. 192	"Are the Democrats Losing the Negro Vote?", draft, typescript	undated
b. 22, f. 193	"50 Years of Fighting for Civil Rights", outline and draft, typescript	1950 January 10
b. 22, f. 194	"Can Democracy Solve the Race Problem", draft, typescript carbon	undated
b. 22, f. 195-200	<i>Chicago Defender</i> articles, drafts, typescript, typescript carbon, and holograph	1949-1952
b. 22, f. 201	"Color Line Around the World", outline and drafts, typescript and typescript carbon, corrected Written with Poppy Cannon	undated
b. 22, f. 202	"Development of Technique of Lynching", drafts, typescript, corrected	undated
b. 22, f. 203	"Filming a Skid Row", draft fragment, typescript carbon	undated
b. 22, f. 204-206	<i>Graphic Syndicate</i> articles, drafts, typescript, typescript carbon, and holograph	1947-1950
b. 23, f. 207-216	<i>Graphic Syndicate</i> articles, drafts, typescript, typescript carbon, and holograph	1947-1950
b. 24, f. 217	"How Far Off is the Revolution?", notes and draft fragment, typescript See also: How Far the Promised Land?	undated
b. 24, f. 218	"I Confess", draft, typescript	circa 1926
b. 24, f. 219	"Is the Negro Returning to the Republican Party?", draft, typescript carbon, corrected	undated
b. 24, f. 220	"The Menace of Segregation", draft, typescript carbon	undated
b. 24, f. 221	"My Father's Death", notes and drafts, typescript, corrected	1942
<i>New York Post</i>		
b. 24, f. 222-227	Background materials and notes	1944-1945
b. 24, f. 228	Articles, drafts, holograph, typescript, and typescript carbon	1944-1945

Walter White > Articles (continued)

b. 24, f. 229	"Pan-Africa", draft, typescript, corrected Accompanied by reports "To the Board Re: English Committee on Lynching" and "The Second Pan-African Congress." Presented to N.A.A.C.P. upon return from the Pan-African Congress	1921 October
b. 24, f. 230	"Paul Robeson: Right or Wrong?", drafts, holograph, typescript, typescript carbon, corrected	undated
b. 24, f. 231	The Presidential Election of 1952, draft, typescript, corrected	circa 1952
b. 24, f. 232	"Sojourner Truth", draft, typescript carbon	undated
b. 24, f. 233	"What Can I Do?", drafts, typescript and typescript carbon, corrected	undated
b. 24, f. 234	"What You Can Do in Times of Tension", draft, typescript carbon	undated
b. 24, f. 235	"Who Is Colored and What Does Being Colored Mean?", outline and drafts, typescript and typescript carbon, corrected Written with Poppy Cannon	undated
Lectures		
b. 25, f. 236	Address at the Closing Session of the 42nd Annual Convention of the N.A.A.C.P., drafts, typescript	1942 July 1
b. 25, f. 237	Address at the Wartime Conference, draft, typescript	1944 July 16
b. 25, f. 238	"How Much Democracy Can the Negro Expect?", Commencement Address at Fisk University, draft, typescript carbon	1941 July 2
b. 25, f. 239	Introductory Statement on the Occasion of the Presentation of Petition to the United Nations, draft, typescript	1947 October 23
b. 25, f. 240-241	Lecture tour itineraries, notes, and correspondence	1948-1949
b. 25, f. 242	Remarks Before the Fourth Annual Conference on Civil Liberties, draft excerpts, typescript	1951 March 1
b. 25, f. 243	Remarks to the New Jersey CIO, draft excerpts, typescript	1952 September 7
b. 25, f. 244	Untitled, incomplete draft, holograph Discusses reaction to West coast lecture tour	undated
Broadcasts		
b. 25, f. 245	Comment on the 1952 Presidential Campaign, draft, typescript, corrected	1952 August 8
b. 25, f. 246	Comment on Daniel Francois Malan for WLIB (New York), draft, typescript, corrected	1952 August
b. 25, f. 247	Current Events in Mississippi for WLIB, draft, holograph, corrected	1954 December 15
b. 25, f. 248	"Does the Veto Menace the United Nations?" for CBS, drafts, typescript carbon, corrected	1946 June 20

Walter White > Broadcasts (continued)

b. 25, f. 249	Interview with Charles Abrams for WLIB, topics for discussion draft, typescript, corrected	1955 March 17
b. 25, f. 250	Interview with Roy Tasco Davis, United States Ambassador to Haiti, for WLIB, draft discussion topics, typescript	undated
b. 25, f. 251	Interview with Averell Harriman for WLIB, notes and transcript, typescript	1954 May 24
b. 25, f. 252	Interview with Senator Irving Ives for WLIB, draft for introduction, typescript	1953 May 6
b. 25, f. 253	Senator John Sparkman of Alabama as Democratic Vice-Presidential Nominee for WLIB, draft, typescript carbon	1952
b. 25, f. 254	Spingarn Medal awarded posthumously to Harry T. Moore for NBC, draft, typescript, corrected	1952 June 29
b. 25, f. 255	Statement on the Supreme Court decision on school segregation, draft, typescript, corrected	1954 May 17
b. 25, f. 256	Topics for discussion with Judge Francis E. Rivers for WLIB, draft, typescript and typescript carbon	1953
Short Stories		
b. 25, f. 257	"April Fool", draft, typescript, corrected	undated
b. 25, f. 258	"Fame", draft, typescript	undated
b. 25, f. 259	Untitled, outline, holograph	undated
Book Reviews		
b. 25, f. 260	Correspondence See also: Oversize box 38, folder 388	1931-1950, undated
b. 25, f. 261-263	Drafts, holograph, typescript, and typescript carbon	1933-1949
Other Writings		
b. 25, f. 264	"Court Action and Other Means of Achieving Racial Integration in Education", draft, typescript Transcript of panel discussion with Lester B. Granger, Oliver W. Hill, Herman H. Long, Ruth A. Morton, and John J. O'Conner	undated
b. 25, f. 265	Desegregation in schools, press release, draft, typescript Accompanied by memorandum to the N.A.A.C.P. board by Gloster B. Current on discrimination in Mississippi, dated 1954 December 13	1954 December 15
b. 25, f. 266	"Industrial Memorandum", draft, typescript	undated
b. 25, f. 267	Inter-American Conference for Democracy and Freedom, draft, typescript carbon, corrected	1950 May

Walter White > Other Writings (continued)

b. 25, f. 268	Poetry, drafts, typescript Includes poems "Polish Mother", "Tinsel Moon", "The Drowning of Li-Po", "Salesman", "Legs", "Lonely Things", "Ash Under Cedar", "La Vida Nueva", "Impiety", and "Ballad of Water"	undated
b. 25, f. 269	"The Rapist", playscript draft, typescript	undated
b. 25, f. 270	"Round the World Town Meeting of the Air", draft, typescript	undated
b. 25, f. 271	"Suggested Program of Study and Action on the Radical Problem as it Affects International Relations and Foreign Attitudes Towards the United States", draft, typescript	1953 October
b. 25, f. 272	"Testimony before Resolutions Committee, Democratic National Convention", draft, typescript	1952 July 17
b. 26, f. 273-281	Unidentified notes and writing fragments	undated
Writings of Others		
b. 27, f. 282	Current, Gloster B., "We Shall Not Be Moved", draft, typescript, corrected	1954 December 12
b. 27, f. 283-287	David, John A., editor, Untitled Study, drafts, typescript Includes reports by Franz B. Gross, Frank M. Snowden, and Ruth Sloan	1954 November 2
b. 27, f. 288-289	Dean, John P. and Alex Rosen, "Intergroup Relations: A Manual for the Practitioner", draft, typescript	1954 October 27
b. 27, f. 290	Forsberg, Ruth, "New York's Interracial Ambassordor [sic]", draft, typescript	undated
b. 27, f. 291	Mason, Peter, "The Fire in the Flint: A Drama in Three Acts", typescript carbon See also: Dramatization, typescript, corrected.	1929 August
b. 28, f. 292	National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, "Financing Public Education in the Decade Ahead", draft, typescript	circa 1954
b. 28, f. 293	Overton, Grant, "Remarks regarding 'The Fire in the Flint' at Library", transcript, typescript	1924 November 6
b. 28, f. 294	"Russian Propaganda on Race in America", draft, typescript	undated
b. 28, f. 295	White, Cynthia Cannon, Poem to Walter White and Poppy Cannon, draft, holograph	undated
b. 28, f. 296	White, William Lindsay, "Lost Boundaries: A Drama of Real Life", playscript, typescript	1949 February 21
b. 28, f. 297	Zangrande, Robert Lewis, "The Efforts of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to Secure Passage of a Federal anti-Lynching Law, 1920-1940", abstract, typescript, photocopy	undated

Poppy Cannon

The subseries is organized under the following headings: Major Works, Articles, Other Writings, and Writings of Others.

Poppy Cannon (continued)

Major Works

A Gentle Knight

b. 29, f. 298	Draft, part I, holograph, corrected	Before 1958
b. 29, f. 299-301	Draft, parts III-IV, typescript carbon, corrected	Before 1958
b. 29, f. 302-304	Draft, parts II-IV, typescript carbon, corrected	Before 1958
b. 29, f. 305	Draft, incomplete, leaves only on which changes were made, typescript	Before 1958
b. 29, f. 306-309	Draft, setting typescript and typescript carbon, corrected	Before 1958
b. 30, f. 310-312	Draft, including fragments and notes, holograph, typescript and typescript carbon, corrected	Before 1958
b. 30, f. 313-314	Draft, chapters I-III, typescript and typescript carbon, corrected	Before 1958
b. 30, f. 315-317	Draft, typescript and typescript carbon, corrected and holograph outline of chapters	Before 1958
b. 31, f. 318-320	Draft, typescript and typescript carbon, corrected	Before 1958
b. 31, f. 321	Draft, parts I-II, typescript and typescript carbon, corrected	Before 1958
b. 31, f. 322	Publicity	1956

Articles

b. 32, f. 323	"Black Magic Cook Book", draft, typescript, corrected	undated
	"Eleanor Roosevelt and the Race Problem", galley proof, <i>Negro Digest</i> Stored in: Oversize box 38, folder 389	undated
b. 32, f. 324	"Foods and Songs of the Virgin Islands", draft, typescript, corrected	1951
b. 32, f. 325	"Guide to the Bride on Buying Food", draft, typescript	undated

Haiti writings

b. 32, f. 326-333	Publicity materials and related correspondence Includes news releases and drafts of Haitian guide book and of <i>Highlights on Haiti</i>	1951-1955
b. 32, f. 334-342	<i>Haiti Today</i> articles, drafts, typescript and typescript carbon, corrected and related correspondence	1953-1954, undated
<i>"Lady Molly of Jamaica"</i>		
b. 33, f. 343	Drafts, typescript and typescript carbon, corrected	undated
	Galley proofs, <i>Negro Digest</i> Stored in: Oversize box 38, folder 390	undated
b. 33, f. 344	On the Presidential Campaign of 1956, draft, typescript, corrected and related material	1956

Poppy Cannon > Articles (continued)

b. 33, f. 345	On the Racial Situation in Detroit, draft, typescript carbon	undated
b. 33, f. 346	"A Question of Color", draft, typescript	undated
b. 33, f. 347	"What is She Really Like ... Josephine Baker?", draft, typescript and background material	undated
	"Who Is Colored and What Does Being Colored Mean?", outline and drafts, typescript and typescript carbon, corrected Written with Walter White See: "Who Is Colored and What Does Being Colored Mean?", outline and drafts, typescript and typescript carbon, corrected , box 24, folder 235.	undated
Other Writings		
b. 33, f. 348	"Down with Realism: Long Live Reality", address given at the commencement of Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, New York, drafts, typescript and typescript carbon, corrected	1955 June 12
b. 33, f. 349	Poems, drafts, typescript and typescript carbon Written for advertising while a consultant to Maxon, Inc. for the H.J. Heinz Company See also: Poems , box 11, folder 82.	1946-1947
b. 33, f. 350	"Puerto Rico Pineapple Film", script for narration of a publicity film on Puerto Rico, draft, typescript	undated
b. 33, f. 351	West Indies Poems	undated
Writings of Others		
b. 33, f. 352	Dupuy, C.M., "Memorandum Concerning the Affairs in Haiti Since the American Occupation"	circa 1930
b. 33, f. 353	"Memorandum of the Service Technique de L'Agriculture et de L'Enseignement Professionnel"	undated
b. 33, f. 354	Munro, Dana, "Memorandum Regarding the American Personnel Employed in the Public Works Service in Haiti"	1930
b. 33, f. 355	Thoby, Perceval, "Memorandum on the So-Called Renewal of the Treaty of September 16, 1915 between the United States and Haiti"	1930 March 1

**Series III: National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.),
1949-1954**

0.21 linear feet (1 box)

The series contains memoranda, news releases, reports and correspondence documenting Walter White’s work as the Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. and spans the dates 1949 to 1954. N.A.A.C.P. related material is also located in the Correspondence series.

b. 34, f. 356	Memoranda, news releases, and reports	1949-1954
b. 34, f. 357-358	Correspondence	1949-1952

Series IV: Other Papers, 1929-1955, undated*1.04 linear feet (3 boxes)*

The series spans the dates 1929 to 1955 and contains personal papers (such as notebooks and financial records) and objects.

The series is organized into two subseries: Walter White and Poppy Cannon.

Walter White		
b. 35, f. 359-363	Notebooks	1930, undated
b. 36, f. 364-370	Appointment diaries	1929-1955
b. 36, f. 371	Wallets and contents	1937-1953, undated
b. 37, f. 372	Financial records	1948-1955
b. 37, f. 373	Certificates (including certificate of death) Also stored in: Oversize box 38, folder 391	1946-1955
	Resolution from the State of New York expressing sympathy on Walter White's death Stored in: Oversize box 38, folder 392	1955
b. 37, f. 374-381	Money belt Includes thirty-three bills which were formerly taped together into a single belt	undated
	Portrait of Walter White by Aaron Douglas Stored in: Art, folder 391a Pastel on paper, 73.5 x 58.1 inches	undated
b. 37, f. 381a	Caricature of White by Covarrubias	undated
	Plaques Stored in: Oversize, boxes 41-42 Contains five plaques awarded to Walter White from the Jackson Heights Lodge and Chapter for B'nai B'rith; Great Neck, Manhasset, Port Washington Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.; The Pyramid Club; Atlanta Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.; and the National Committee for Fair Playing in Bowling.	1944-1953, undated
	Walking stick Stored in: Oversize, box 42, folder 392a 13 x .5 x .5 inches	undated
b. 45	Printed ephemera Contains newspaper clippings and a copy of <i>The English Journal</i> (March 1935) with White's article "The Negro on the American Stage."	1935-1955
	Newspaper clipping regarding White's death and funeral, <i>Chicago Defender</i> Stored in: Oversize, box 46	1955 April 2
Poppy Cannon		
b. 37, f. 382	Resume	undated

Poppy Cannon (continued)

b. 37, f. 383

Guest book from Walter White's funeral

1955

Series V: Photographs, circa 1910-1955*0.42 linear feet (1 box)*

The series includes formal portraits and snapshots of Walter White and Poppy Cannon. The series also includes photographs of White's and Cannon's families and friends. Many of the photographs were used in publications such as the *N.A.A.C.P. Bulletin* and *Ebony*.

The series is organized into three subseries: Candid Portraits and Snapshots of Walter White and Poppy Cannon; Formal Portraits of Walter White; and Portraits of Others Inscribed to Walter White.

Candid Portraits and Snapshots of Walter White and Poppy Cannon

b. 43, f. 450	White while student at Atlanta University and with his parents Also stored in: Oversize box 44, folder 499	circa 1910-1920
b. 43, f. 451	White while war correspondent Also stored in: Oversize box 44, folder 500	1943-1945
b. 43, f. 452	White with James Weldon Johnson and Grace Nail Johnson at their home "Five Acres" in Great Barrington, Massachusetts	Before 1938
b. 43, f. 453	White with military personnel Includes photographs of White with Tuskegee Airmen Lemuel R. Custis and Charles B. Hall and General Duff in Germany (1948 September 28).	circa 1940-1948
b. 43, f. 454	White with Harry S. Truman and others	circa 1945-1950
b. 43, f. 455	White and others at N.A.A.C.P. Rally in Washington, D.C.	1947 June 29
b. 43, f. 456	White and Cannon at Adlai Steveson Rally	1952
b. 43, f. 457	White and others with Jawaharlal Nehru	circa 1950
b. 43, f. 458	White receiving honorary degrees	undated
b. 43, f. 459	White with Leah Gladys Powell and their children Jane White and Walter Carl Darrow White	circa 1945
b. 43, f. 460-463	White and Cannon in Haiti Includes photographs of Paul Eugène Magloire	circa 1953
b. 43, f. 464	White and Cannon Proofs for <i>Ebony</i> article	circa 1950
b. 43, f. 465	White and Cannon with Cynthia Cannon, Claudia Cannon, and other family members	circa 1950
b. 43, f. 466	White with various people See also: Oversize box 44, folder 501	undated
b. 43, f. 467-468	White at unidentified event Includes photographs of White with Robert C. Weaver and others	circa 1940-1950
b. 43, f. 469-475	Snapshots of Cannon, Cynthia Cannon, Claudia Cannon, and others removed from Cynthia Cannon's scrapbook	circa 1940-1950
b. 43, f. 476	Snapshots from various travels (including Trinidad and Puerto Rico)	circa 1940-1950

Candid Portraits and Snapshots of Walter White and Poppy Cannon (continued)

b. 43, f. 477-478	White's funeral	1955
b. 43, f. 479	Cannon publicizing <i>How Far the Promised Land?</i>	circa 1955
b. 43, f. 480	Snapshots of unidentified sculpture of soldier	undated
Formal Portraits of Walter White		
b. 43, f. 481	Early portraits of White at graduation and as Secretary for N.A.A.C.P. Also stored in: Oversize box 44, folder 502	circa 1916-1925
b. 43, f. 482	As war correspondent	circa 1943- 1945
b. 43, f. 483-485	Publicity portraits for W. Colston Leigh, Inc.	circa 1943-1950
b. 43, f. 486	Publicity portraits of White in conversation Also stored in: Oversize box 44, folder 503 Contact prints	undated
Portraits of Others Inscribed to Walter White		
	Black, Hugo L. Stored in: Oversize box 44, folder 504	1944 October 26
	Burrell, J. Mercer and others Stored in: Oversize box 44, folder 505	undated
b. 43, f. 487	Charles, J.	1949
	Crump, Walter Gray Stored in: Oversize box 44, folder 506	undated
	Eisenhower, Dwight D. and others Stored in: Oversize box 44, folder 507	circa 1940
b. 43, f. 488	Hastie, William	undated
b. 43, f. 489	Holman, Libby	undated
b. 43, f. 490	Horka, George A.	undated
b. 43, f. 491	Johnson, J. Rosamond	undated
	Lee, John C.H. and Jock Lawrence Stored in: Oversize box 44, folder 508	1944 February
b. 43, f. 492	McBride, Mary Margaret	undated
	Meany, George Stored in: Oversize box 44, folder 509	undated
b. 43, f. 493	Murphy, Frank	undated
b. 43, f. 494	Neilson, W.A.	undated
	Reuther, Walter P. Stored in: Oversize box 44, folder 510	undated
b. 43, f. 495	Wagner, Robert	undated

Portraits of Others Inscribed to Walter White (continued)

b. 43, f. 496	Williams, Robert	undated
b. 43, f. 497	White, W.A.	1938
	Wright, Louis Tompkins Stored in: Oversize box 44, folder 511	undated
b. 43, f. 498	Unidentified Also stored in: Oversize box 44, folder 512	undated

Oversize*6.36 linear feet (4 boxes)*

b. Bsd, folder 384	<i>The Fire in the Flint</i> , galley proofs, corrected (Series II)	Before 1924
b. Bsd, folder 385	<i>Flight</i> , galley proofs, corrected (Series II)	Before 1926
b. Bsd, folder 386	<i>Flight</i> , page proofs, corrected (Series II)	Before 1926
b. Bsd, folder 387	<i>Rope and Faggot: A Biography of Judge Lynch</i> , page proofs, corrected (Series II)	circa 1928
b. 38, f. 388	Book reviews, correspondence (Series II)	1931-1950, undated
b. 38, f. 389	"Eleanor Roosevelt and the Race Problem", galley proof, <i>Negro Digest</i> (Series II)	undated
b. 38, f. 390	"Lady Molly of Jamaica", Galley proofs, <i>Negro Digest</i> (Series II)	undated
b. 38, f. 391	Certificates (including certificate of death) (Series IV)	1946-1955
b. 38, f. 392	Resolution from the State of New York expressing sympathy on Walter White's death (Series IV)	1955
b. Art, f. 391a	Portrait of Walter White by Aaron Douglas (Series IV)	undated
b. 41-42	Plaques (Series IV)	1944-1953, undated
b. 42, f. 392a	Walking stick (Series IV)	undated
b. 44, f. 499	White while student at Atlanta University and with his parents (Series V)	circa 1910-1920
b. 44, f. 500	White while war correspondent (Series V)	1943-1945
b. 44, f. 501	White with various people (Series V)	undated
b. 44, f. 502	Early portraits of White at graduation and as Secretary for N.A.A.C.P. (Series V)	circa 1916-1925
b. 44, f. 503	Publicity portraits of White in conversation (Series V)	undated
b. 44, f. 504	Black, Hugo L. (Series V)	1944 October 26
b. 44, f. 505	Burrell, J. Mercer and others (Series V)	undated
b. 44, f. 506	Crump, Walter Gray (Series V)	undated
b. 44, f. 507	Eisenhower, Dwight D. and others (Series V)	circa 1940
b. 44, f. 508	Lee, John C.H. and Jock Lawrence (Series V)	1944 February
b. 44, f. 509	Meany, George (Series V)	undated
b. 44, f. 510	Reuther, Walter P. (Series V)	undated
b. 44, f. 511	Wright, Louis Tompkins (Series V)	undated
b. 44, f. 512	Unidentified (Series V)	undated
b. 46	Newspaper clipping regarding White's death and funeral, <i>Chicago Defender</i> (Series IV)	1955 April 2

Restricted Fragile*0.83 linear feet (2 boxes)*

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b. 39, f. 393	Box 16, folder 151
b. 39, f. 394	Box 16, folder 157
b. 39, f. 395	Box 22, folder 193
b. 39, f. 396	Box 23, folder 207
b. 39, f. 397	Box 23, folder 208
b. 39, f. 398	Box 23, folder 209
b. 39, f. 399	Box 24, folder 235
b. 39, f. 400	Box 25, folder 240
b. 39, f. 401	Box 25, folder 241
b. 39, f. 402	Box 25, folder 243
b. 39, f. 403	Box 25, folder 245
b. 39, f. 404	Box 25, folder 246
b. 39, f. 405	Box 25, folder 249
b. 39, f. 406	Box 25, folder 253
b. 39, f. 407	Box 25, folder 255
b. 39, f. 408	Box 25, folder 261
b. 39, f. 409	Box 25, folder 263
b. 39, f. 410	Box 26, folder 273
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